Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 17:02

Confidence: High confidence for general changeable theme. Moderate confidence in timings and details of rain and showers.

Headline for Thursday 03 Sep 2020: Rain at times during the morning, brighter during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	70%	40%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Weather: Periods of rain developing fairly widely during the early hours and turning increasingly persistent later in the night. It will be a rather wet morning with periods of rain, however much drier and brighter conditions should arrive by the middle of the day. It will remain generally dry with occasional sunny spells during the afternoon and evening and it will feel pleasantly warm in the sunshine. It will be a rather breezy day, with the winds especially strong during the morning when there is a risk of gales over the higher routes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 30% during the morning with extensive cloud above 400-500m, slowly improving to 80% or more by around midday as the cloud rises and breaks to around 800-900m.

Visibility: Poor during the rain, improving to become very good with superb visibility making distant hills clear to see by the afternoon. Occasionally very poor in hill cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 SW	24/32 SW	21/29 SW	17/24 W	18/26 W	19/28 W	17/24 W	16/25 SW	16/23 W
300	16/33 SW	15/30 SW	12/25 SW	10/20 W	13/25 W	14/27 W	11/22 SW	9/21 SW	8/19 SW
Valley	14/30 SW	14/30 SW	11/24 SW	9/20 W	12/25 W	14/27 W	10/21 W	8/20 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	15/11	14/11	12/9	12/9	13/10	12/8	10/7	10/7
300	16/13	16/14	16/14	14/12	15/13	16/13	14/12	12/10	12/10
Valley	16/14	16/14	16/15	14/13	16/14	17/14	15/13	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	3700m	3600m	3600m	3200m	2600m	2200m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will give considerable buffeting during the first part of the day with gusts of over 50mph possible on exposed ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 02 Sep 2020	2mm	2mm	2mm

Forecast for Friday 04 Sep 2020

Weather: A generally dry day is expected however it may become cloudy during the afternoon with a risk of some showery rain, especially in the south of the area.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%. Patches of cloud above 700-800m.

Visibility: Very good with excellent views and distant hills clearly definable. Chance of deteriorating visibility during the afternoon during any periods of moderate rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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